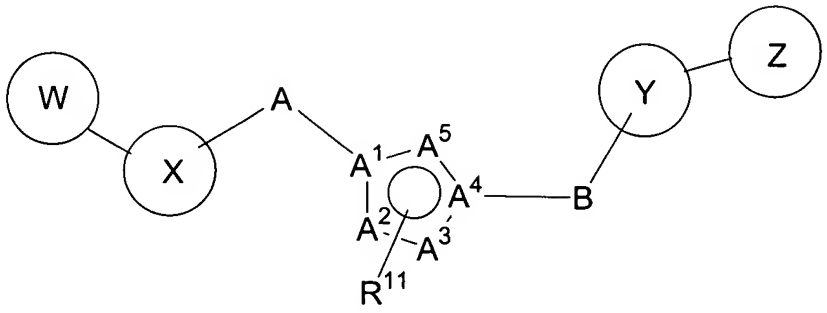
Amendments to the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A compound represented by Formula (I):



(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

Y is aryl and X is heteroaryl containing N, ~~X and Y each independently is aryl or heteroaryl wherein at least one of X and Y is a heteroaryl~~ with said N in said heteroaryl adjacent to the position of attachment to A ~~or B respectively~~;

three of A^1, A^2, A^3, A^4, and A^5 are N, the remaining are C, and one but not both of A^1 and A^4 must be N, ~~but not both A^1 and A^4 are N~~;

W is $-C_{3-7}$cycloalkyl, $-$heteroC$_{3-7}$cycloalkyl, $-C_{0-6}$alkylaryl, or $-C_{0-6}$alkylheteroaryl optionally substituted with 1-7 independent halogen, $-CN$, NO_2, $-C_{1-6}$alkyl, $-C_{1-6}$alkenyl, $-C_{1-6}$alkynyl, $-OR^1$, $-NR^1R^2$, $-C(=NR^1)NR^2R^3$, $-N(=NR^1)NR^2R^3$, $-NR^1COR^2$, $-NR^1CO_2R^2$, $-NR^1SO_2R^4$, $-NR^1CONR^2R^3$, $-SR^4$, $-SOR^4$, $-SO_2R^4$, $-SO_2NR^1R^2$, $-COR^1$, $-CO_2R^1$, $-CONR^1R^2$, $-C(=NR^1)R^2$, or $-C(=NOR^1)R^2$ substituents;

X is optionally substituted with 1-7 independent halogen, $-CN$, NO_2, $-C_{1-6}$alkyl, $-C_{2-6}$alkenyl, $-C_{2-6}$alkynyl, $-OR^1$, $-NR^1R^2$, $-C(=NR^1)NR^2R^3$, $-N(=NR^1)NR^2R^3$, $-NR^1COR^2$, $-NR^1CO_2R^2$, $-NR^1SO_2R^4$, $-NR^1CONR^2R^3$, $-SR^4$, $-SOR^4$, $-SO_2R^4$, $-SO_2NR^1R^2$, $-COR^1$, $-CO_2R^1$, $-CONR^1R^2$, $-C(=NR^1)R^2$, or $-C(=NOR^1)R^2$ substituents, wherein optionally two substituents are combined to form a cycloalkyl or heterocycloalkyl ring fused to X; wherein the $-C_{1-6}$alkyl substituent, cycloalkyl ring, or heterocycloalkyl ring each optionally is further substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, $-CN$, $-C_{1-6}$alkyl, $-O(C_{0-6}$alkyl), $-O(C_{3-7}$cycloalkyl), $-$O(aryl), $-$O(heteroaryl), $-N(C_{0-6}$alkyl)(C_{0-6}alkyl), $-N(C_{0-6}$alkyl)(C_{3-7}cycloalkyl), or $-N(C_{0-6}$alkyl)(aryl) groups;

R^1, R^2, and R^3 each independently is $-C_{0-6}$alkyl, $-C_{3-7}$cycloalkyl, heteroaryl, or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, –CN, $-C_{1-6}$alkyl, $-O(C_{0-6}$alkyl), $-O(C_{3-7}$cycloalkyl), –O(aryl), –O(heteroaryl), $-N(C_{0-6}$alkyl)(C_{0-6}alkyl), $-N(C_{0-6}$alkyl)(C_{3-7}cycloalkyl), or $-N(C_{0-6}$alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

R^4 is $-C_{1-6}$alkyl, $-C_{3-7}$cycloalkyl, heteroaryl, or aryl; optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, –CN, $-C_{1-6}$alkyl, $-O(C_{0-6}$alkyl), $-O(C_{3-7}$cycloalkyl), -O(aryl), –O(heteroaryl), $-N(C_{0-6}$alkyl)(C_{0-6}alkyl), $-N(C_{0-6}$alkyl)(C_{3-7}cycloalkyl), or $-N(C_{0-6}$alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

A is $-C_{0-4}$alkyl ~~$-C_{0-4}$alkyl, C_{0-2}alkyl-SO-C_{0-2}alkyl , C_{0-2}alkyl-SO_2-C_{0-2}alkyl , C_{0-2}alkyl-CO-C_{0-2}alkyl , C_{0-2}alkyl-NR^9CO-C_{0-2}alkyl , C_{0-2}alkyl-NR^9SO_2-C_{0-2}alkyl or heteroC_{0-4}alkyl~~;

Y is optionally substituted with 1-7 independent halogen, –CN, NO_2, $-C_{1-6}$alkyl, $-C_{2-6}$alkenyl, $-C_{2-6}$alkynyl, $-OR^5$, $-NR^5R^6$, $-C(=NR^5)NR^6R^7$, $-N(=NR^5)NR^6R^7$, $-NR^5COR^6$, $-NR^5CO_2R^6$, $-NR^5SO_2R^8$, $-NR^5CONR^6R^7$, $-SR^8$, $-SOR^8$, $-SO_2R^8$, $-SO_2NR^5R^6$, $-COR^5$, $-CO_2R^5$, $-CONR^5R^6$, $-C(=NR^5)R^6$, or $-C(=NOR^5)R^6$ substituents, wherein optionally two substituents are combined to form a cycloalkyl or heterocycloalkyl ring fused to Y; wherein the $-C_{1-6}$alkyl substituent, cycloalkyl ring, or heterocycloalkyl ring each optionally is further substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, –CN, $-C_{1-6}$alkyl, $-O(C_{0-6}$alkyl), $-O(C_{3-7}$cycloalkyl), –O(aryl), –O(heteroaryl), $-N(C_{0-6}$alkyl)(C_{0-6}alkyl), $-N(C_{0-6}$alkyl)(C_{3-7}cycloalkyl), or $-N(C_{0-6}$alkyl)(aryl) groups;

R^5, R^6, and R^7 each independently is $-C_{0-6}$alkyl, $-C_{3-7}$cycloalkyl, heteroaryl, or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, –CN, $-C_{1-6}$alkyl, $-O(C_{0-6}$alkyl), $-O(C_{3-7}$cycloalkyl), –O(aryl), –O(heteroaryl), $-N(C_{0-6}$alkyl)(C_{0-6}alkyl), $-N(C_{0-6}$alkyl)(C_{3-7}cycloalkyl), or $-N(C_{0-6}$alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

R^8 is $-C_{1-6}$alkyl, $-C_{3-7}$cycloalkyl, heteroaryl, or aryl; optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, –CN, $-C_{1-6}$alkyl, $-O(C_{0-6}$alkyl), $-O(C_{3-7}$cycloalkyl), -O(aryl), –O(heteroaryl), $-N(C_{0-6}$alkyl)(C_{0-6}alkyl), $-N(C_{0-6}$alkyl)(C_{3-7}cycloalkyl), or $-N(C_{0-6}$alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

B is –C0-4alkyl ~~–C0-4alkyl, C0-2alkyl-SO-C0-2alkyl , C0-2alkyl-SO2-C0-2alkyl , –C0-2alkyl-CO-C0-2alkyl , C0-2alkyl-NR10CO-C0-2alkyl , C0-2alkyl-NR10SO2-C0-2alkyl , or heteroC0-4alkyl~~;

R^9 and R^{10} each independently is –C_{0-6}alkyl, –C_{3-7}cycloalkyl, heteroaryl, or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, –CN, –C_{1-6}alkyl, –O(C_{0-6}alkyl), –O(C_{3-7}cycloalkyl), –O(aryl), –O(heteroaryl), –N(C_{0-6}alkyl)(C_{0-6}alkyl), -N(C_{0-6}alkyl)(C_{3-7}cycloalkyl), –N(C_{0-6}alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

Z is –C_{3-7}cycloalkyl, –heteroC_{3-7}cycloalkyl, –C_{0-6}alkylaryl, or –C_{0-6}alkylheteroaryl optionally substituted with 1-7 independent halogen, –CN, NO_2, -C_{1-6}alkyl, -C_{1-6}alkenyl, -C_{1-6}alkynyl, –OR^1, –NR^1R^2, –$C(=NR^1)NR^2R^3$, -$N(=NR^1)NR^2R^3$, –NR^1COR^2, -$NR^1CO_2R^2$, -$NR^1SO_2R^4$, –$NR^1CONR^2R^3$,–SR^4, -SOR^4, –SO_2R^4, –$SO_2NR^1R^2$, -COR^1, -CO_2R^1, –$CONR^1R^2$, -$C(=NR^1)R^2$, or -$C(=NOR^1)R^2$ substituents;

R^{11} is halogen, –C_{0-6}alkyl, –C_{0-6}alkoxyl, =O, =N(C_{0-4}alkyl),or –N(C_{0-4}alkyl)(C_{0-4}alkyl);

any alkyl optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen substitutents;

any N optionally is ~~may be~~ an N-oxide;

and one of W and Z is optionally absent.

2. (previously presented) The compound according to Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

X is 2-pyridyl optionally substituted with 1-4 independent halogen, -CN, NO_2, -C_{1-6}alkyl, –C_{2-6}alkenyl, –C_{2-6}alkynyl, –OR^1, –NR^1R^2, –$C(=NR^1)NR^2R^3$, –$N(=NR^1)NR^2R^3$, -NR^1COR^2, -$NR^1CO_2R^2$, -$NR^1SO_2R^4$, –$NR^1CONR^2R^3$,–SR^4, -SOR^4, –SO_2R^4, -$SO_2NR^1R^2$, -COR^1, -CO_2R^1, –$CONR^1R^2$, -$C(=NR^1)R^2$, or –$C(=NOR^1)R^2$ substituents, wherein optionally two substituents are combined to form a cycloalkyl or heterocycloalkyl ring fused to X; wherein the –C_{1-6}alkyl substituent, cycloalkyl ring, or heterocycloalkyl ring each optionally is further substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, –CN, –C_{1-6}alkyl, –O(C_{0-6}alkyl), –O(C_{3-7}cycloalkyl), -O(aryl), –O(heteroaryl), –N(C_{0-6}alkyl)(C_{0-6}alkyl), -N(C_{0-6}alkyl)(C_{3-7}cycloalkyl), or –N(C_{0-6}alkyl)(aryl) groups.

3. (previously presented) The compound according to Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

Y is phenyl optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, –CN, NO_2, -C_{1-6}alkyl, –C_{2-6}alkenyl, –C_{2-6}alkynyl, -OR^5, –NR^5R^6, -$C(=NR^5)NR^6R^7$, -$N(=NR^5)NR^6R^7$, –NR^5COR^6, -$NR^5CO_2R^6$, -$NR^5SO_2R^8$, –$NR^5CONR^6R^7$,–SR^8, -SOR^8, –SO_2R^8, –$SO_2NR^5R^6$, -COR^5, -CO_2R^5, –$CONR^5R^6$, -$C(=NR^5)R^6$, or –$C(=NOR^5)R^6$ substituents, wherein optionally two substituents are combined to form a cycloalkyl or heterocycloalkyl ring fused to Y; wherein the –C_{1-6}alkyl substituent, cycloalkyl ring, or heterocycloalkyl ring each optionally is further substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, –CN, –C_{1-6}alkyl, –$O(C_{0-6}$alkyl), –$O(C_{3-7}$cycloalkyl), –O(aryl), –O(heteroaryl), –$N(C_{0-6}$alkyl)$(C_{0-6}$alkyl), -$N(C_{0-6}$alkyl)$(C_{3-7}$cycloalkyl), or –$N(C_{0-6}$alkyl)(aryl) groups.

4. (currently amended) The compound according to Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

Z is –C_{0-6}alkylheteroaryl optionally substituted with 1-7 independent halogen, –CN, NO_2, -C_{1-6}alkyl, -C_{1-6}alkenyl, -C_{1-6}alkynyl, –OR^1, –NR^1R^2, –$C(=NR^1)NR^2R^3$, -$N(=NR^1)NR^2R^3$, –NR^1COR^2, -$NR^1CO_2R^2$, -$NR^1SO_2R^4$, –$NR^1CONR^2R^3$,–SR^4, -SOR^4, –SO_2R^4, –$SO_2NR^1R^2$, -COR^1, -CO_2R^1, –$CONR^1R^2$, -$C(=NR^1)R^2$, or -$C(=NOR^1)R^2$ substituents;R^{11} is halogen, –C_{0-6}alkyl, –C_{0-6}alkoxyl, =O, =$N(C_{0-4}$alkyl),or –$N(C_{0-4}$alkyl)$(C_{0-4}$alkyl).~~;~~

5. (currently amended) A ~~The~~ compound according to Claim 1, selected from the group consisting of

2-[4-(3-Methoxy-4-pyridin-2-ylphenyl)-2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl]pyridine;

2-[4-(3-methoxy-4-pyridin-2-ylphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]pyridine;

2-[4-(3-pyridin-2-ylphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]pyridine;

2-[4-(3-pyridin-2-ylphenyl)-2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl]pyridine;

2-[4-(3-pyridin-3-ylphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]pyridine;

2-[4-(3-pyridin-3-ylphenyl)-2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl]pyridine;

2-[4-(3-fluoro-4-pyridin-2-ylphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]pyridine;

2-[4-(3-fluoro-4-pyridin-2-ylphenyl)-2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl]pyridine;

2-[2-methoxy-4-(5-methyl-1-pyridin-2-yl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)phenyl]pyridine; and
2-[2-methoxy-4-(5-methyl-2-pyridin-2-yl-2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)phenyl]pyridine;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

6. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising: a therapeutically effective amount of the compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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